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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6824**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 259

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 1, 2004

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Fee for Electronic Access to BMV Information.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Kenley

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**    **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that: (1) the fee for vehicle title information is \$4 for a record requested in writing and \$1 for a record requested electronically; and (2) the fee for information on driver's licenses, vehicle registrations, and permits is \$4; plus any service fee charged by the Intelenet Commission.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2004.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) will experience a revenue loss of \$3 per electronic title request, beginning January 1, 2005. The specific revenue impact over time will depend upon the number of electronic title requests. Over the last four calendar years, the average number of title requests, both written and electronic, amounted to approximately 116,000. Based on these data, there would be a revenue loss of \$348,000, if all were electronic requests. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account.

*Background Information:* Currently, the fee for motor vehicle title, driver's license, and/or registration information is \$5, whether requested in writing or electronically. Of this amount, \$4 goes to the BMV and a \$1 service fee goes to the Intelenet Commission. This proposal will change the fee arrangement beginning January 1, 2005. Effective on that date, the fee for an electronic request for title or registration information is \$1, plus any service fee charged by the Intelenet Commission. The fee for driver's license information is not changed. In addition, the fee for requests made in writing is not changed.

Below is a table which shows the number of electronic title requests over the last four calendar years, with calendar year 2003 totals through November and projected for December.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Electronic Title Requests</b>	<b>Annual % Increase</b>
2000	51,855	-
2001	66,375	28%
2002	77,145	16%
2003	101,065	31%
3 Yr. Ave.		25%

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Intelenet Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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